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—WASHINGTON LETTER—

From Our Regular Correspondent.

The American Newspaper Publishers' Association is pursuing a vigorous campaign to obtain the passage at this session of Congress bills placing wood pulp and print paper on the free list and the agitation of the subject has been so great as to wholly upset the equilibrium of Speaker Cannon. The association is taking every advantage of its constitutional right of petition and is being ably supported by Jno. Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, the Democratic leader, whose performance is most edifying to the publishers and proportionately annoying to Cannon. As a matter of fact Speaker Cannon is master of the situation and while his appointment of these select committee to investigate the operations of the so called paper trust will in no way deceive either the public or the publishers, who are thoroughly familiar with the Speaker's "flim flam" methods; it will bottle up the publisher's most effectively.

A resolution was offered in the House this week by Representative Carlin, of Virginia, seeking to elicit information from the War Department as to the reasons that actuated the government in removing the name of Jefferson Davis from the tablet on Cabin John Bridge. The resolution directs the Secretary of war, if not incompatible with the public interests, to inform the House by what authority the name of Davis was moved from the stone tablet, and directs that the House be informed what steps if any, have been taken toward restoring the name of Davis as Secretary of War to the stone. This affords a fine opportunity for a controversy over the life and public service of Jefferson Davis. It will be remembered that he was Secretary of War under President Buchanan and almost up to the time of the Civil War. His name was on the arch of this bridge, and is most conspicuous by being erased.

There has been, recently, a redistribution of Senate Committee places among the minority, made necessary by the deaths of Senator Whyte, and Senator Bryan, and Senator Stone, of Missouri, made a great fight for better places for new Senators. He claimed that it was not for the best interests of the minority that all the fine places should be given to old men and that great benefit would accrue by the infusion of new blood in the more important committees. Senator Paynter, of Kentucky, suddenly called on Mr. Stone to make good his proposition by giving him his place on the Philippine Committee, and Senator Stone readily consented to "make good" and Mr. Paynter was transferred to the Philippine committee. A vacancy existed on Foreign relations committee which Senator Rayner, of Maryland, was most desirous of securing, maintaining he could, thereby, further in the interests of his fellow Jews who are undergoing great hardships in Russia. Mr. Rayner is so unpopular with both Democrats and Republicans that his application was emphatically refused, but a compromise was reached in a decision to offer the position to his colleague, Senator Smith, of Maryland. However, some of the older members of the Senate concluded that it might be well, before informing Mr. Smith of the honor proposed for him, to examine him a little on his qualifications in this particular place. In pursuance of this suggestion a small committee went up to the

Democratic cloak room and asked Mr. Smith what he would think of a position on the Foreign Relations Committee, to which he replied, "Cut it out. I don't want any unimportant committee whose members get on it only for the purpose of securing dinner invitations from foreign diplomats." As this is regarded as the most important committee in the Senate as it has almost coordinate power with the President in making treaties with foreign nations, it is needless to say the Democratic Senators concluded it would be a mistake to give this place to Mr. Smith, and the honor was finally conferred upon Mr. Stone, of Missouri.

Senator Rayner, of Maryland made a strong plea in the Senate, this week, for the inviolability of the Constitution and the limitation which it places upon Federal encroachment on the rights of the States. Mr. Rayner said his remarks were not intended to be used as campaign material that his motive was simply to clear away, if he could, the public misapprehension of the attitude of those who uphold the doctrine of State rights. "I will, therefore, now define what I mean by State rights Democracy," said Mr. Rayner. "I mean this, nothing less and nothing more; I mean that the rights of the States must be maintained inviolate, as intended by the farmers of the Constitution that, that there must be no provision of the delegated powers so as to strike down the reservation to the States, and that whatever rights the States possess under the Constitution and under the amendments must remain intact and unimpaired until, if ever, the Constitution should be changed by the voice of the people, according to the methods that it provides, and the structure of our government should be diverted from its present conception and design."

Mr. Rayner stated that the interstate commerce clause of the Constitution is the storm center of the fight, and declared "We are fully capable in the States of managing our own affairs in accordance with our traditions and usages and our customs."

To have perfect health we must have perfect digestion, and it is very important not to permit of any delay the moment the stomach feels out of order. Take something at once that you know will promptly and unfailingly assist digestion. There is nothing better than Kodol for dyspepsia indigestion, sour stomach belching of gas and nervous headache. Kodol is a natural digestant, and will digest what you eat. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

A Lincoln County girl writes this advice: "Why do young men do so much loafing? Go to work! Push ahead! I am but a young girl, but I clothe myself and have money in the bank. I lay up more money every year than any young man within three miles of my home. When they get a dollar they go to a dance and go home with a dollar out. I advise all girls to cut clear of loafing boys. Stand by the boy who works and never put your arm through the handle of a jug."—Lenoir Topic.

A Twenty year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Wolever, of Lenoirville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. Ask at all druggists.

The Squire and His Match.

There was a man out West who owned a calf. That is nothing new, because I knew a man out there who owned two. And the man had a ten-year-old boy, and the boy carelessly let the calf down and let the calf out of the lot. And the calf strayed over the railroad track, and an engine came along and struck him and doubled him all up, and it was not worth anything as a calf after that; but the owner of the calf was somewhat vexed. He was not very particular whether the sun went down on his wrath or not, and he sued the railroad company, and after lawing away the price of a hundred calves, the company beat him—as the company usually does in such cases—and the man got madder; and coming home from the trial he said to the town squire:

"I am going to get even with that railroad company."

"How?" asked the squire.

"I am going to burn that bridge crossing the chasm just outside of town."

"Why," said the squire, "you would never do that, would you?"

"Yes," he said, "I don't propose to let any rich corporation run rough-shod over me."

"And the squire in telling his wis wife about it, said the man intended to burn the bridge that night at 9 o'clock, and the time came around, and the wife, who was a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union said that they had better go down and see about it; but the squire said he would not burn it—he was just in a passion when he said he would. "Well," she said, "let us go down and see about it anyway." So they started down towards the bridge, and sure enough, the man was there, and he had just finished saturating a portion of the bridge with kerosene oil and just as they reached him he felt in his pocket and found that he had forgotten to bring matches. He turned to the squire and asked him for a match.

"What are you going to do with it?" asked the squire.

"Going to burn the bridge," said the man, as I told you I would."

"Well," said the squire, "if I loan you a match to burn the bridge I would be as guilty as you are."

"Well," said the man, "there are plenty of matches. I will have them if I want them, you know; there is no doubt about that. Why, squire, I know where I can buy matches at different places, right here in the village. You can't suppress the sale of matches, squire, and I must have the match. I tell you what I will do. I will give you a dollar for a match."

"Well," said the squire, "are you going to burn the bridge anyway?"

"Why, yes," said the man; "I told you I would burn it, and you might just as well have a little revenue as anybody out of this transaction, don't you see? Exactly so, I am going to burn it anyway."

"Well," said the squire, "if you are going to burn it anyway that puts an entirely different light upon the question."

And he reached into his pocket for a match, but his wife caught him by the coat and said: "Here, husband, you would not sell the man a match to be used in burning the bridge?"

And that broke the squire all up, and he said: "Nancy, that is just the way with you Christian Temperance Union women. You are a lot of fanatics, always going to extremes in everything. It

is your business to attend to household affairs, and it is my business to provide for the family; and when I have an opportunity of making an honest dollar, I don't want want you coming round and putting your oar in." And he hands over the match to the man, and the man passed him back a big wagon-wheel silver dollar, and the squire shoved it away down in his pocket, and then turns to the man and says: "Are you going to burn the bridge?"

"Why, of course I am, replied the man, "that is what I bought the match for."

"Well," said the squire, "may God have mercy on your soul; I wash my hands of the whole business."

And the match is lighted and the bridge is ablaze and the cars come along at the rate of forty miles an hour and dash into the chasm—and one hundred lives are lost.

Who is guilty when it comes to the judgment bar of God? The man who sold the match is just as guilty as the man who lighted it and fired the bridge! And when he who gives way to the plea that "we are going to settle this question on a high-license basis"—that we cannot effectually prohibit the liquor traffic, and goes to the polls and uses his ballot to represent the squire's match, and vote for license and thus the saloon system continues, homes and immortal souls are destroyed, when it comes before the judgment bar of God, will be just as guilty as the man who keeps the saloon. My friends, there is no compromise ground in this matter.—John P. St. John.

Vote against whiskey on May the 26th.

Kodol For Dyspepsia has helped thousands of people who have had stomach trouble. This is what one man says of it: "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago Ill.—Gentlemen—in 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. I could not digest anything I ate and in the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received from that bottle all the gold in Ga., could not buy, I still use a little occasionally as I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly, C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906."

"I am not much of a mathematician," said whiskey, "but I can add to a man's nervous and mental troubles, I can subtract from his energy and happiness, I can multiply his aches and regrets. I can divide his mental powers and his income and I can discount his chances for success."

MORTGAGE SALE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to undersigned by G. A. Tate and R. F. Tate and wife Emma Tate, on the 27th day of Jan. 1907, to secure the payment of \$185.00 on which there is balance due of about \$75.00, I will, on May the 25th, between the hours of 10, A. M. and 4, P. M., at the court house door in Boone N. C. offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to wit: Lying and being in the county of Watauga and state of North Carolina, and in Meat Camp township; Beginning on a stake in W. S. Green's line near the public road and runs east with the public road 6 poles to a stake, then north 15 and one-fourth poles to a stake, then west 6 poles to a stake, then 15 and one-fourth poles to the beginning. Said mortgage is registered in Book N, page 240 in the office of the Registrar of deeds of Watauga County. Title in fee simple will be made to the purchaser.
J. A. J. Wilson, Mortgagee.
J. C. Fletcher, Att'y.

Alcohol not needed

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a strong drink. As now made, there is not a drop of alcohol in it. It is a non-alcoholic tonic and alterative. Ask your own doctor about your taking this medicine for thin, impure blood. Follow his advice every time. He knows.

We publish our formulas. We banish alcohol from our medicines. We urge you to consult your doctor.

Ask your doctor, "What is the first great rule of health?" Nine doctors out of ten will quickly reply, "Keep the bowels regular." Then ask him another question, "What do you think of Ayer's Pills for constipation?"
—Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.—

At any rate "Uncle Joe" Cannon, if elected president, would surely "bust" as many trusts as many trusts as have been "busted" during the last six or seven years.—Commoner. *side PL*

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strengthen. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at all druggists, 50c.

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I have the best equipped watch repair shop in the State. My material is all first-class. Fine R. R. Watches especially adjusted and all defects corrected. A guarantee goes with every watch repaired by me. No matter what you want I have it—no guess, no botch. Your watch is cleaned and repaired with the best skill known to the trade. See Council house, Boone, N. C.

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A big cut or a little cut small scratches or bruises or big ones are healed quickly by DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Get DeWitt's. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

The life that is full of work gives the weeds small chance to start.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a Home of Swamp-Root pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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